

# Cedars of Lebanon State Park



## FACILITIES

- Cabins
- Group Lodge
- Campground
- Assembly Hall
- Nature Center
- Playgrounds

## ACTIVITIES

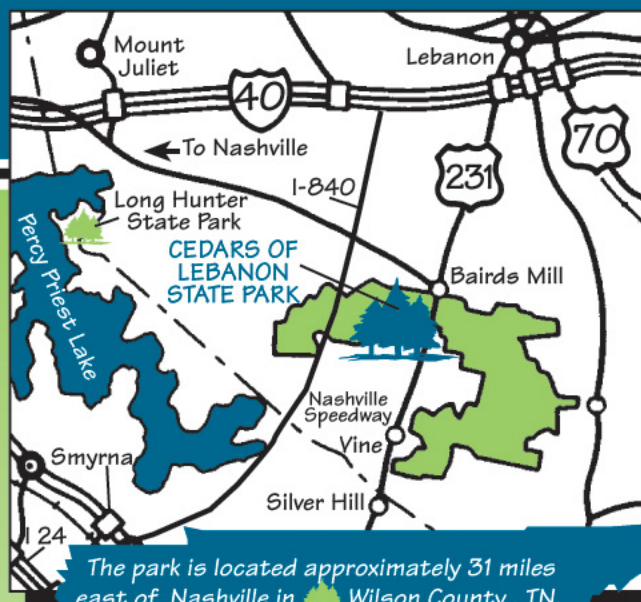
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Mountain Biking
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Picnicking
- Frisbee Golf

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**C**edars of Lebanon State Park is the largest cedar forest remaining in the United States. Although the forest is not true cedar but juniper, it is named for the dense cedar forest that existed in the Biblical lands of Lebanon. The park consists of 900 acres used for recreation. An additional 8,100 acres is operated by the Parks Division as a natural area and by the Forestry Division as a State Forest.

Beginning in the 1940s botanists began to notice unique natural ecosystems found in and around Cedars of Lebanon State Park and Forest. These areas are natural rock gardens called cedar glades. The presence of glades is due to limestone rock coming so close to the surface of the ground that it causes the soil to be thin or absent. What little soil is there builds up along cracks and potholes in the limestone slab. Water and surface temperatures vary so much throughout the year that a harsh, desert-like, inhospitable habitat is created with its own unique plant community. Nineteen rare plants have been identified in this area and grow nowhere else in the world.



The park is located approximately 31 miles east of Nashville in Wilson County, TN. It is 6 miles south of I-40 on U.S. Highway 231 (State Route 10).

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A park naturalist is on duty throughout the summer months. A variety of planned programs and activities including guided tours, slide shows, and nature and campfire programs are available.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Winter: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Camper time is 10:00 p.m.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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